1st Sub. H.B. 188 HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM - INSURANCE MARKET

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **David Clark** proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Page 11, Line 327:
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- (A) not less than $\{-1,500\}$ 1,000 per person for major medical expenses; and
- Page 19, Line 570:
 - 570 December $\{ \frac{30}{30} \}$ **31** , 2009; and
- 3. Page 23, Line 680:
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 - (v) Section 31A-22-628, Standing referral to a specialist; {-or-} and
- Page 40, Lines 1219 through 1221:
 - 1219 (1) (a) Beginning January 1, 2010, and during the open enrollment period described in Section <u>31A-30-208</u>, an eligible small employer may choose to
 - 1220 participate in a defined contribution arrangement.
 - (b) Beginning January 1, 2012, and during the open enrollment period described in Section 31A-1221 30-208, an eligible large employer may choose to participate in
- Page 40, Lines 1225 through 1227:
 - 1225 (2) (a) Participating insurers :
 - (i) shall offer to accept all eligible employees of an employer
 - 1226 described in Subsection (1), and their dependents at the same level of benefits as anyone else
 - 1227 who has the same health benefit plan in the defined contribution arrangement market ; and
 - (ii) may not impose a premium surcharge under Section 31A-30-106.7 in the defined contribution market .
- Page 52, Line 1579:
 - 1579 and small employer group plans on the Internet portal if the insurer's plans are offered to the general public ;
- Page 54, Line 1667:
 - 1667 provide insurance may play in the defined contribution market portal; { and }

8. Page 54, Line 1669:

public involved in the process of health care reform :

(m) the development of a process to help the public understand the circumstances underlying significant cost increase within the healthcare market or regional treatment variances; and

(n) the consideration of insurance reimbursement disincentives for a healthcare provider to choose the most effective and efficient treatment method for a patient .